

Traditional Bride's Month Marked Here by Many Nuptials



MR. AND MRS. RALPH BEZANSON
... Married Sunday Afternoon

St. Martin's Charlene, Ralph Bezanson Marry

A double-ring ceremony united Miss Charlene St. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Martin of 1408 Beech Ave. and Ralph H. Bezanson, Jr. at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kessler of Seattle and Ralph Bezanson, 2233 W. 231st St.

White gladioli, chrysanthemums, and stock in large white baskets were placed before the altar of the church. The candle-light ceremony was conducted by Rev. Arthur Bello, Miss Claire Bentwood accompanied by organist Miss Kathryn Mills, sang "A Wedding Prayer," "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" before the wedding.

An imported Swiss embroidered organza gown, with a four-tiered bouffant skirt, and fitted bodice rising to a Peter Pan collar was chosen by the bride. Her bouquet was a white orchid, complimented by white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Diane St. Martin, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Her dress was pink embroidered organza, styled like that of the bride, and she carried white daisies in a basket. Misses Sally Sprout, Babs Whitley, and Michelle Silver attended as bridesmaids in similar Nile green embroidered organza dresses and also carried white daisies in baskets. The bride's dress and the gowns of her attendants all were hand-sewn by Mrs. St. Martin.

Best man was Loren Chapple, while Tom Pryor, Jerry Neely and Bill Johnson were ushers. Mrs. Bezanson chose a navy blue tulle suit with white accessories.

Miss Rose Marie Rossi, Richard Nason Say Vows

Miss Rose Marie Rossi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossi of 1221 W. 225th St., became Mrs. Richard Nason during ceremonies held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood last Sunday.

White chrysanthemums and carnations decorated the church for the afternoon wedding, and near the altar, Rev. Paul Wheeler, formerly pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Torrance and now of Balboa Island, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

BRIDAL COSTUME

The bride wore a full, white, nylon-pleated dress in an off-the-shoulder fashion. Inserts of flowered lace embroidery were worked in the skirt, and a pleated nylon-net bodice was enhanced by short, embroidered lace sleeves. Her bouquet was of white orchids surrounded by Stephanotis.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Ezette Newman. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Beverly Gaines, Misses Jean Melvin and Evelyn Clark. All wore aqua dresses with shoes dyed to match, and carried pink rosebuds. The street-length frocks were off-the-shoulder with a bustled back, and crowns were aqua velvet with tiny veils.

Pete Neilson was best man, and ushers were Bob Rossi, the bride's brother, Don Gaines, and Earl Chapman. Little Terry Jean Newman was flower girl, and wore a ruffled, floor length, pink nylon dress. Her head piece was matching pink ruffled nylon.

Mrs. Rossi chose a dusty rose

Father Officiates When Son Marries Local Miss

The Rev. Frank Christensen of Ventura conducted rites uniting in marriage his son, David, and Miss Charlotte Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson of 1230 Cota Ave., at the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon. Assisting at the ceremonies was the Rev. C. M. Northrup.

Aisle bouquets decorated the church, and Rev. Doug Jeffrey sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. Pat Clere accompanied at the organ.

Satin and tulle were combined in the bouffant gown of the bride. Three inserts formed a design in the skirt, and the neckline was accentuated with scalloped lace. The dress, designed by Miss Anderson and hand-sewn by her mother, also featured a chapel train and small lace collar.

A tiara held her veil in place and she wore matching pointed mitts of shirred tulle. Stephanotis surrounded the white orchid in her bouquet.

Daisies, both in her bouquet and crown, complemented Mrs. Beverly Simpson's ballerina-length blue gown with shirred bodice. With the matron of honor in the entourage were Misses Lovett Foster and Anna Lee Henthorne.

Gowned in pink and light green, respectively, styled like Mrs. Simpson's gown, both bridesmaids carried bouquets of daisies and wore crowns of matching flowers. Little Macqueline Blake of Gardena, in a white taffeta dress with blue net overskirt, was flower girl.

Best man was Roland Henthorne, and James and Phillip Christensen, brothers of the groom, were ushers.

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blue lace dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The groom's mother was attired in a black and white taffeta dress, complemented by a pink rosebud corsage.

Two hundred wedding guests attended the reception held after the ceremony at the church annex. The daisy motif was further carried out in decorations around a central theme of white wedding bells.

Mrs. Ruth Hagelmaier served punch while John Dorris served the cake. At the guest book was Mrs. Juandel Muncy.

For a going-away costume, the bride selected a turquoise wool suit with white accessories. The couple will honeymoon on the California coast, visiting Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara, and plan to make their home at 1226 Cota Ave. when they return.

The new Mrs. Christensen, a graduate of Torrance High School was active in Tartar Ladies, Tri-Y, C.A.A., and the Scholarship Society. At El Camino College, where she completed a two-year course this June, she was a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma. She received a scholarship to Pepperdine College and will enter in the fall, majoring in home economics. Christensen attended Narbonne High School and was graduated from Ventura High School. He currently is employed at Torrance TV.



MISS CHARLOTTE ANDERSON
... Bride of Richard Nason

Double Ring Ceremonies Link Bushnell, Albertson

Family members and close friends witnessed a simple double-ring ceremony uniting Dorothy Bushnell and Ernest Douglas Albertson in marriage at the Prairie Ave. Church on Saturday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of James Bushnell of 1607 W. 213th St. and Mrs. Mildred Bushnell of Hawthorne, Albertson is from Fremont, Neb. "I Love You Truly" and "Because" were sung by Mrs. Delma Jackson before the wedding, with Mrs. Frances Baker accompanying on the organ. Rev. Carl Pike performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a white ballerina-length satin dress with an overlace skirt. She wore a fingertip veil, with an overlace jacket creating a sweetheart neckline. Her hat was bound by three rows of daisies, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Charlotte Galego was the bride's only attendant, and she chose a yellow marquisette over taffeta gown. The neckline was scalloped with an off-the-shoulder ruffle. Best man was Kenneth Yates, and Howard Bushnell, brother of the bride, ushered.

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The new Mrs. Albertson attended Leuzinger and Narbonne High Schools, and was employed by a restaurant in Inglewood before her marriage. Albertson graduated from Fremont High School in the Nebraska town, and is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co.

The couple plan to live in Hawthorne, at 3211 W. 134th St.



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST D. ALBERTSON
... Wed at Double Ring Rites

FRANCISCO MADRIGAL WEDS VENICE MISS

Francisco Madrigal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Madrigal of 3728 W. 17th St., claimed his bride Saturday morning during nuptial mass at St. Gerard Major Catholic Church in Culver City. She is the former Lydia Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Martinez of Venice. The bride wore a white satin gown, and a crown of orange blossoms held her long white veil. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Attending the bride as first maid of honor was Adelina C. Diaz, wearing a lavender gown with gold carnations for bouquet. The same flowers were carried by Socorro Barajas, second maid of honor, who chose a powder blue metallic satin gown.

Bridesmaids were Lupe Madrigal, in an aqua satin metallic gown and carrying tallisman carnations; Rose Trujillo, wearing a yellow dress with red carnations; Olga Marquez in coral with pink carnations; Monica Hernandez, attired in pink with lime carnations; Phyllis Marquez, wearing coral with pink carnations; Mary Jesse Trujillo, in green with pink carnations, and Corina E. Martinez, who chose a chartreuse satin gown with yellow carnations.

First best man was Jesus R. Diaz, and Paul De Loza was second best man. Ushers were Mariano Rodriguez, Henry Guzman, Albert Molina, Felipe Madrigal, Al Barajas, Luis Velazquez and Ray Martinez. Little Sandra Nerla, who wore a white satin gown was flower girl, and Edward William Sanchez was ring bearer.



CLAIMS WILMA SPECK
... to be Mrs. Raymond Comereski

Comereskis (nee Speck) Return from Honeymoon

Expected to return from a honeymoon at Del Mar last night were the new Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steven Comereski, nee Miss Wilma Doris Speck, who will make their home at 2232 W. 239th St.

Two o'clock ceremonies at the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon united the daughter of the William H. Specks of 1511 Acaela Ave., and son of Paul Comereski of Elmira Heights, New York, in marriage. Chaplain Oscar J. Harris from the San Diego Naval Training Center, assisted by the Rev. John L. Taylor, read the service in the presence of 150 guests.

Miss Speck's gown, of white satin, featured a lace-covered bodice and lace sleeves ending in calla points. The net yoke, outlined in pearls, rose to the face. Her choker also studded with pearls, and matching lace panels front and back, extended the full-length of the satin skirt into a sweeping satin train.

A lace cap held her waist-length veil in place and her bouquet was two white orchids surrounded with feathered carnations and Stephanotis.

Assisting with hostess duties at the festivities were Misses Carl Dean, Grever C. Van DeRay, R. Smith, and the groom's niece, Miss Barbara Comereski. Lawrence J. Kush, Mrs. Kenneth Shaw circulated the guest book. Following the formal reception, guests gathered at the American Legion Hall for dinner and dancing until 9 p.m.

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MISS PATRICIA HEALEY
... Bride of George Lutz

George Lutz, nee Healey Honeymoon at Las Vegas

Honeymooning for two weeks at Las Vegas following their marriage last Saturday morning at Nativity Catholic Church are the former Miss Patricia Healey and her husband, George Lutz of Philadelphia, Pa.

The bride, daughter of the John P. Healeys of 1535 W. 214th St., and groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, plan to live in Long Beach when they return.

Baskets of white glads and giant daisies decorated the church for the nuptial mass, conducted at 11 o'clock by Father Robert Gara. Ushering the 125 guests into pews were Ray Meyers and Gene McElhiney.

Miss Dorothy Healey attended as her sister as maid of honor, while Andy Hitchcock served as best man. Others in the bridal entourage were Misses Gene McElhiney and William Pratt.

Chantilly lace over satin were combined in Miss Healey's wedding gown. The all-lace bodice extended into wide panels running the full length, both front and back, of the bouffant skirt, which was divided into tiers by wide bands of matching lace.

Tiny buttons closed the bodice back to the waist and a pearl-studded collar marked a V-neckline in the front. Matching pearls and rhinestones trimmed the tiara holding her net veil.

The new Mrs. Lutz, a graduate of Girls' High School in Boston, Mass., formerly was a telephone operator at Torrance. She is now doing similar work in Long Beach, where her husband, a recently discharged Marine veteran of the Korean conflict, is employed with the Civil Service Commission.

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